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GRIMSBY BLOOD CLINIC—NEXT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24—10 A.M. TO 4.30 P.M.



DRIED BLOOD USED IN CANADIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL IN THE WAR ZONE

As the doctor applies a plaster cast, the wounded soldier receives a transfusion of reconstituted dried blood. This is being used extensively by Canadians in the Italian campaign in the treatment of the wounded.

J. Albert Marsh Passes Suddenly

Prominent in Business Life Of District For 60 Years — Born In Winona In 1868 — In Lumber Business.

Grimsby and district residents were greatly shocked on Thursday morning last to learn of the sudden demise, late on Wednesday night, of J. Albert Marsh, for 60 years a prominent resident and businessman of this district.

Decensed had not been in the best of health for some time past, but had been around as usual attending to his business affairs.

Wednesday night while preparing to retire he suffered a heart attack and despite all that medical aid could do, passed away.



James Albert Marsh was born in Winona in 1868, the son of the late Daniel and Mrs. Marsh. In 1895, he moved with his family to Grimsby Park where his father associated himself with the late E. W. Bownlaugh in the lumber mill and contracting business, Albert becoming connected with the business at the early age of 17 years. In 1891 Mr. Daniel Marsh assumed control of the Bownlaugh interests

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Wounded

Lieut. Henry Loud, U.S. Army, son of Mrs. Caleb Loud, Main street east, Grimsby, has been wounded in action for the second time. Notification received by Mrs. Loud advised that he was slightly wounded a few days ago. Serving in a United States infantry regiment, he went overseas

last July and was first wounded in October. He attended Grimsby High school and Lake Lodge school here, later being a graduate of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He entered the army following graduation and was on the reserve of officers in the U.S. forces prior to being posted to the active army three years ago. He is now in hospital in France.

Aeroplane Safer Than A Sleigh

P.O. Lloyd Haynes, Veteran Of 32 Operational Flights Badly Injured Sleigh Riding.

Pilot Officer Lloyd Haynes, recently returned from overseas, is firmly convinced that a man is safer in the air than he is on terra firma. He had this theory soundly proven to him on Sunday evening. A veteran of 32 operational flights over enemy territory without receiving a scratch, he went sleigh riding on Sunday night and wound up with three fractured ribs, badly bruised shoulders, and abrasions of the right leg.

On Tuesday abdominal pains developed and he was taken by ambulance to Hamilton Military hospital for X-rays and observation.

Reeves Lewis and Durham and Deputy-Reeve Crittenden are in St. Catharines this week attending County council.

The following is a statistical report on donations of blood made in Grimsby for 1944 with comparative figures for 1943:

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| Total donations made since inception, June 23, 1943..... | 1454 |
| Donations made June-December, 1943..... | 510 |
| Donations made January-December, 1944..... | 944 |
| New Men..... | 91 |
| Repeat Men..... | 388 |
| New Women..... | 125 |
| Repeat Women..... | 340 |

Blood donors' awards issued to date at Grimsby:

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| 3rd donation buttons..... | 256 |
| 6th donation buttons..... | 67 |
| 10th donation buttons..... | 15 |
| 20th donation buttons..... | 1 |

You Could Talk To Man In Moon

That Is Providing Bell Telephone Co. Could Place Repeater Stations On The Voice Highway, Speaker Tells Pupils.

Telephone experts believe that, if it were possible to space repeater stations between the earth and the moon, a person could talk to the moon by telephone. R. H. Spencer, of Toronto, public information representative of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, told students of Grimsby High School in an address Tuesday, January 16. "There is no limit to the distance over which one can talk by telephone," he said, "providing that we can space repeater stations along the voice highway."

Five million people all talking at once would generate just enough energy to light an ordinary incandescent lamp. Mr. Spencer said, illustrating the fragility of the human voice. "In order to get that weak voice of yours over a telephone line," he stated, "it is necessary to amplify it at regular intervals, by means of repeater stations. For instance, in making a call from Halifax to Vancouver, it is necessary to amplify the voice during its journey by whatever one followed by 75 zeros is called."

The speaker said that unless a person listens to a recording of his

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Canadians Not Fruit Consumers

In Course Of A Year Each Person Eats Less Than A Six Quart Basket, Canned Or Fresh.

Canadians are not great fruit-eaters apparently, but it will surprise many to learn that all the fruit both canned and fresh which each Canadian person eats in a year would total about 12 and 3/4 of a pound and could be packed comfortably into a six-quart basket, according to per capita records as given out Wednesday afternoon by President George Lewis, of Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association at its annual convention in Victoria Hall, Vineland.

Over 300 growers attended the opening meeting of the two-days' convention and the hall was filled. Mr. Lewis told the meeting that there were many important steps the Association should take to bring their industry up to what it should be. The amount of fruit consumed is very small, he considered, especially when it is as high in quality and richness as any fruit grown anywhere.

Mr. Lewis, who considered there should be improvement in packing, marketing and transportation of Niagara fruit, making it better known, with a resultant better price. He urged the growers to take steps to meet the changes in

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Returns Home

Among the arrivals in Canada

last week on the hospital ship Letitia was L/Corp. George J. Meikle, of Grimsby,

who is now in Hamilton Military hospital. L/Corp. Meikle enlisted in Aug. of 1943 and went overseas in June of 1944 and was

month later was in France with the Lake Superior

Regt. On October 21st he was wounded while serving in Belgium.

Information received at that time by his sister, Mrs. Margaret S. Jarvis, 30 Mountain street, was to the effect that he was suffering from a "disarticulate ankle." A brother, Gar. Archie Meikle was recently discharged from the army after three years' service.

Council Complete By Acclamation

Lewis Reeve — Bonham And Chivers Councillors — Wilkins Water Commissioner — Council Can Now Get To Business.

The second nomination meeting held last Thursday night was productive of filling the vacant offices on the council and Water Commission.

A large number of nominees were placed on the nomination sheet but when the final hour for qualifying arrived on Friday night only a sufficient number of rate-payers had qualified to fill the vacant chairs, they being elected by acclamation.

Clarence W. Lewis is Reeve for 1945 and the two new councillors are Cecil M. Bonham and Archibald J. Chivers. P. E. Wilkins is the new Water Commissioner and will sit with Mayor Bull and J. Harry Wells.

All men are well and favorably

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LIQUOR STORE VENDOR CHANGE

Ex-Mayor Johnson Succeeds Charles T. Farrell, Who Succeeded Edric S. Johnson As Vendor In 1934 — Change Took Place Monday — Geo. Doucett Remains As Assistant-Vendor.

A change in the vendorship of the Grimsby liquor store occurred this week when Charles T. Farrell was notified of his retirement by the Liquor Control Board and ex-Mayor Edric S. Johnson was notified of his appointment as Vendor.

This is Mr. Johnson's second appointment as Vendor of the Grimsby store. When the store was first opened in June of 1925 he was appointed Vendor with the late John E. Scott as assistant-vendor. In 1932 Mr. Scott was forced to retire owing to ill-health and shortly after died. His position was taken by J. Orion Livingston.

In the great Hepburn purge of November, 1934, both Johnson and Livingston were deposed by the powers that be and in their stead ex-Mayor Charles T. Farrell and George Doucett were appointed Vendor and assistant-Vendor, respectively, and they have held those positions since.

Mr. Johnson took over his new duties on Tuesday morning. Mr. Doucett remains as assistant-Vendor.

Reeve Comes From Municipal Family

Clarence W. Lewis Was Born In Barton In 1899 — Came To This District In 1919 — Married In 1926.

Grimsby's new Reeve while never having had any municipal experience, should fit rapidly and naturally into the picture, as

he comes from a family that has long been identified with municipal work. Clarence W. Lewis is the eldest son of ex-

Mayor Robert H. and Mrs. Lewis and the senior gentleman has been in municipal politics up to his eyebrows for over half a century. Before coming to Grimsby he had been coun-

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Need Extra Money For The Library

Increases Operating Costs Make This Necessary — W. A. Parsons Retires From Board After Long Service.

At the last meeting of the Library Board for the year 1944, held on Thursday night last, it was with regret that the members bid adieu to Mr. W. H. Parsons who has served on the board for a great number of years, and who at all times has been a strong supporter of the library.

The first meeting of the board for the new year will be held in February.

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Mocking Bird In Wrong Territory

Alan Scrivener Captures Bird At His Home—Loses Sense Of Migration In Northern Clime.

On January 6th, a bird struck the Scrivener window, at 58 Livingston Avenue, and young Alan rushed out with his air gun and the stunned bird toppled out of a cherry tree on the second BB shot. Alan rushed his specimen to his chum Angus MacMillan, a budding taxidermist, not knowing it was the first Mocking Bird ever taken in the Niagara Peninsula—perhaps in Ontario. It is now mounted with a wing spread of 9 inches, showing the characteristic white bar on the wings, and the white outer tail feathers—and its slender length of ten inches.

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

BLOOD DONATIONS URGED

Robot bombs have taken a steady toll in Britain. Dried blood serum has been used for emergency cases. Stocks of this important vital restorative have been depleted overseas. Canadians are again asked to "give every ounce they can spare" of their blood to ease this critical situation.

Dr. John T. Phair, Chairman of the National Blood Donor Committee of Canadian Red Cross, is appealing to loyal Canadians everywhere to make a point of going to the Clinics and giving a donation in this urgent and compelling cause.

The British Research Council stores and distributes all blood and blood derivatives in England. They have urgently requested greater supplies. All available blood serum which is not being used for our Canadian Forces goes to the treatment of members of the British Forces and British civilian bombing casualties. Although the Buzz Bombs do not come over as often as they once did, casualties are still listed every day, and the need for dried blood serum goes on and on.

Only dried blood serum is practical for use in the Far East. Large reserves must be shipped over to be on hand when the need arises. With the cessation of hostilities in Europe still the need for this blood serum produced, as it is in Canada, and capable of keeping under all climatic conditions, will exist in the East. It would not do for our efforts to slacken when the war in Europe is over.

It is not only important for the Clinics to keep up their present number of donations, but the quantity must be increased to the maximum, if all existing needs for the serum are to be met.

Ever since the inception of the Blood Donor Service, Canadians have rallied nobly to any appeal for additional donors. It is with all the confidence in the world, born of such experience, that Canadian Red Cross again appeals to all donors to support this urgent cause!

Next Grimsby Blood Clinic, Wednesday,
January 24th. GIVE!

MORALE BEHIND THE GUNS

What is morale? It is really important? How can morale be boosted? Who boosts it? What place does it occupy in winning the war?

'Morale' is a word often used these days—but the real significance behind the word is just as often overlooked. The lack of high morale can break an army more quickly than the lack of ammunition.

If it is SO important, then, what IS it? It is not food, not clothing, not equipment... and yet a man can't fight unless he's got it. It can't be merely a word used by civilians and applied to men in uniform! It can't be an empty, high-sounding term to indicate a special sort of feeling or emotion...

Morale is the cigarette between the lips of a wounded man; it is the gentle touch of a capable nursing sister at the side of an amputation case; it's the steaming hot cup of tea dished out by the 'Sally-Ann' on a muddy roadside somewhere in Italy; or the friendly, patient ear of a padre listening to the heart-rending story of a man in pain... or trouble; or the letter that was mailed last week from three thousand miles away.

Morale? The morale of every soldier here and overseas matters more to shortening—and winning—the war, than anything else! Every soldier has someone behind him... someone at home who cares whether he comes back or not... and it's up to this someone to keep HIS colours flying.

We will not have hit our old-time stride until the stock market booms high enough to attract those who can again lose their shirts.

HERE'S LONG-HEADED BRITISH LOGIC

British firms continue to advertise. Why do they keep on advertising? That question is answered by the Lord and Thomas of the tising firm, which, after an analysis of the situation, assigns these reasons for ing in Britain keeping its vitality:

"1. It mirrors the commercial enterprise which remains in Britain, even in year of war.

"2. It protects the advertisers' investments in trade names, in the long interval between pre-war and post-war activity.

"3. It keeps contact with the changing habits of the public (particularly of women) in war.

"4. It keeps contact with the new market growing up during the war.

"5. It fulfils its responsibility of maintaining the freedom of the press by non-government support: the only practical way it can be done.

"6. It plays an important role in upholding the morale of the people."

WHAT TO DO WITH LIFE?

In a world so ingeniously organized that every last man, woman and child would be properly housed, clothed and fed, life? What to do with life?

For example, social workers have come to see that what the poor need is a new grip on life, a new attitude toward the world. Something spiritual.

Physicians have long recognized that many of the deep-seated maladies of mankind are actually diseases of the ego rather than of the body.

Ministers of religion constantly remind their people that to be transformed in estate means first a transformation of mind and heart and motive.

The difference between a sick and a sound civilization is more often measured by the absence of these spiritual factors than it is by the absence of material factors.

It is for lack of vision that a people perishes, not for lack of material resources.

BUT IS IT A WOLF?

The hunting season has been marked in recent years by numerous newspaper reports of wolves killed in southern Ontario. Although we are not confirmed debunkers and take no delight in shattering the illusion of the glowing hunter who believes he has just brought down a big bad wolf, the truth must be told.

Many of the southern Ontario wolves are dogs, renegade wild dogs, perhaps, and probably more destructive to sheep and poultry than real wolves, but dogs just the same. Many of these animals have been sent to the Royal Ontario Museum for identification and most of them have proved to be dogs.

Ontario has wolves, of course, and in the south too. The big grey timber wolf, weighing around seventy-five pounds, was at one time found throughout Ontario, but is now seldom encountered south of Haliburton County. The smaller brownish brush wolf or coyote, weighing up to forty-five pounds, is a plains animal and at the turn of the century was confined in Ontario to the western sections of Rainy River and Kenora Districts. Since then it has spread rapidly eastward and is now found in southern Ontario.

Just how abundant the wolf is, is hard to determine, for the issue is clouded by dogs being shot and mistaken for wolves. There is some evidence that brush wolves are interbreeding with stray or renegade dogs. This complicates the problem still further making identification of some of the animals more difficult.

However, the wolf is still far from being a common animal in southern Ontario. Much of the damage to sheep and poultry blamed on the wolf should in justice be placed where it rightly belongs, on the head of the stray renegade dog.

Letters to the Editor

WHO KNOWS?

Mr. Orlon Livingston.

Dear Sir:

During the broadcast of Andy's yesterday I was impressed with the snowdrift of the Jordan Valley, and cry which originated on our market here told of a Saturday noticed on his way in where the snowdrift he observed two men resting their ar on the telephone wires.

Stories like that remind me of the day that Lady Smith, R.A. was relieved from the siege about three feet of snow on when we witnessed Grimsby in 1900.

And that thought brings me to my writing you under the heading of "Who knows what year it was when we?" stone car left the "Webster quarry", and the last travelled

'WAY BACK WHEN

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

THE CHURCHYARD

John Moore, a Loyalist from New Jersey and his wife, Dinah Pettit Moore, a sister of Andrew and John Pettit, died in 1803 and 1804 and were first buried in a burying ground close to the lake on the west side of The Forty. Later their remains were interred in St. Andrew's. On their tombstone which is now enclosed with a large lilac bush are the following inscriptions—"John Moore, died May 16, 1803, aged 64 yrs., 6 mos. and 12 days. Dinah, his wife, died Nov. 8th, 1804, aged 56 years, 8 mos., and 30 days."

Other pioneer names mark stones nearby. John Beamer and his wife, Anna both lived to a ripe old age. His inscription reads—"In memory of John Beamer, a native of New Jersey who emigrated to Canada, 1790, and died Feb. 9, 1854. Aged 94 years. And "In memory of Anna Beamer, wife of John Beamer, who departed this life Dec. 29th, 1851, aged 95 yrs., 11 mos."

John Pettit, brother of Andrew, who was always known as Squire John, died in 1851, aged 90 years, and his wives lie buried on either side, Sarah and Mary Carpenter, daughters of Ashman Carpenter of Saltfleet.

Allen Nixon and his wife Mary Moore, Loyalists from New Jersey too, died and were buried within a few days of one another—"In memory of Allen Nixon Senior who died March 19th, 1813, aged 90 yrs., 5 mos., and 21 days. And "In memory of Mary, wife of Allen Nixon who died March 29th, 1813, aged 44 yrs., 3 mos., and 26 days."

Five marble stones mark the graves of David and Elizabeth Palmer. "David Palmer, died Oct. 25, 1814, in the 80th year of his age. Elizabeth, wife of David Palmer, died Aug. 11th, 1813, in the 78th year of her age."

Another familiar family name is that of Wolverton—"In memory of Jonathan Wolverton, who died 1831, aged 77 yrs., and his wife, Mary, who died 1804, aged 33 years."

The following inscription offers a refreshing contrast to those commonly found. "In memory of Caroline, consort of A. A. Wolverton, who was removed to the spirit world Sept. 23rd, 1849, aged 39 years. The material body is all that lies here, the substantial has gone to the spiritual sphere. Where kindred spirits unite in one, forever to dwell in their heavenly home."

The collection of hand carved sandstones with their quaint inscriptions and verses are worthy of recording. The oldest we could find bears the date 1800—"Here lies the body of Adam Green Muir, son of Andrew and Anna Muir. Born July 23rd, 1798, and died October 30th, 1800, aged 2 years, 3 months and seven days."

The next in age is one to Conrad Book—"Here lies the body of Conrad Book, who departed this life the 13th day of Aug. 1804 and in the fifty-seventh year of his age."

Another similar stone is erected to a young girl—"Here lies the body of Lydia Merrill who was born the 8th day of March, 1791, and died Aug. 23rd, 1804. My aged friends, to me attend, and wipe your weeping eyes, no longer mourn your daughter gone, to reign above on high."

The following stone is chronicled in much the same fashion—"Here lies the body of Isaac Chambers, who was born 1783 and departed this life, Jan. 8th, 1805, aged 42. O Lord my days is wasting here, and I draw near to death, give me a land of joyful cheer, when I shall leave the earth."

In the history of the Masonic Lodge, which was founded at The Forty in 1790, it tells of the first Masonic funeral held in the settlement, in January, 1805 for one of the members. His stone reads—"In memory of Stephen Coon, who died on the 19th day of Jan., 1805, in the 41st year of his age. "I leave you all, both great and small, in Jesus care."

A tiny sandstone marks the grave of the wife of a Loyalist, Benjamin Wilcox—"In memory of Elsey Wilcox, who died the 6th of June, 1805, aged 66 years."

Many Loyalist's graves in the old yard are still unmarked, but several erected stones to their wives. One reads—"Here lies the body of Hannah Nelles, wife of Jacob Nelles, daughter of John Roth. She was born April 18th, 1780, and died April 26th, 1814, aged 30 years and 10 days. "Stay, Gentle Reader, stay—And drop a pitying tear, the best of mothers, wives and friends, lies here."

Another reads—"In memory of Rachel, the wife of Henry Nixon who departed this life 10th August, 1832, aged 54 years, 1 month and 3 days. She was buried on the same day that she died and the Rev. Mr. Grout's book of burial states—"Of cholera."

The inscription on the brown stone marking the grave of the daughter of John and Anna Beamer is remarkably well lettered and clearly cut. "Here lies the body of Eve Beamer who was born the 20th day of January, 1783 and departed this life May 18th, 1804, aged 23 years, 2 months and 23 days. Now I have passed through death's dark door, no eye on earth shall see me more, prepare to meet me from the head of Oak street to the lake shore at the foot of Maple Avenue by way of Mountain, Main, Elizabeth and the lower flats of the "range", where the stone from the quarry (now the reservoir) were heeded on the boat "The Golden Jerry"??

I may self can remember these cars, and other instances and may be of interest to you in your paper. I might suggest that Robert Hughes, whose father drove a team on the return trip of these cars might supply the information.

In conclusion I might add that looking back fifty years in Grimsby there are many scenes that I would like to recall. Wishing you success in your new venture,

I remain,
Francis Hill,
141 Charlton Ave. W.

POOR OLD SHAKESPEARE

Merriton, Ontario,
January 9th, 1945.

The Grimsby Independent,
Grimsby, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Upon reading the latest comment on who wrote "The Charge of the Light Brigade", I and my husband decided to look into the matter for ourselves. I looked in the Book of Knowledge, No. 8, and find Lord Tennyson wrote it.

As our good friend from Ottawa said that Omar Khayyam wrote it. I also looked his name up and find that he lived in the 11th Century.

The battle of Balacava took place on October 25, 1834, and as that is the subject of the poem, how could a man in the 11th Century have written it?

We enjoy your paper very much, and these little battles of the brain make it all the more enjoyable. Keep up the good work.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Dulcie Main,
Merriton.



Councillor John Hewitt delivering cheese.

Boy Scout "Cassidy" Millyard shovelling off Bob Bourne's sidewalk.

Earl J. Marsh striding along. Never walked slow in his life. Never worked slow either.

"Honey" Shelton washing his store windows. About time.

Baby buggies and grocery push-carts. They clutter up the street, but they are the true barometer of prosperity.

Merchants rushing to the Bank at three minutes to three. Could have done so just as easily at three minutes to 11.

Roy Taylor of the Autotel reminiscing with The Editor about the days in Prince Albert, Sask., before the First War.

Jockey Sutherland in town with a 1,500 pound horse hooked to a pump. No Hannah Anna about this one. U.S. racing ban is not worrying Jockey a little bit. Like his father before him—in 1914—he quit racing shortly after war was declared. More money in peaches, anyway.

Now that the farmers from over the hill can get into town, they are bringing some tall tales with them about the size of the snow banks. One lady who lives on the Stone Road tells how she shovelled for three hours to find the mail box and then discovered she was standing on it.

here above, where all the works are joy and love."

Yet several of the shale stones have broken and split and it was with difficulty that the historians were enabled to record the inscription on the following stone—"Erected to the memory of William Walker Senior, who departed this life Oct. 22nd, 1819, in the 76th year of his age. Text—"The Righteous perisheth and no man layeth it to heart and Merciful men are taken away, none considering that the Righteous is taken away from the evil to come. They shall enter into Peace. They shall rise from their graves. Isaiah, Chap. 57, Verse 1 and 2."

The inscription and verse cut on the stone of William Walker's first wife are quaintly spaced and worded—

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| Here Lies the body of Sarah Walker Wife of William Wal- ker who departed This life the 6th day of April, 1806 and in the 40th year of her age. | Remember me As you pass by So as you are So once was I As I am now So you will be Prepare for death And follow me." |
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Although many veterans of the war of 1812 lie buried in St. Andrew's, we could only find the grave of one soldier who died in action during that war—namely Isaac Walker of the 4th Lincoln Regiment, whom I believe was the son of the William and Sarah Walker mentioned above.

I found the record of his death in the list of pensions allotted to the orphan children of Isaac Walker who died Nov. 8th, 1812. The inscription on his simple tombstone reads—"In memory of Isaac Walker, who departed this life on Nov. 11th, 1812, in the 37th year of his age. "I sleep in dust, but soon shall rise, dwell with the just, beyond the skies."

Another U.E. Loyalist of about the same age has a similar stone marking his grave—"In memory of Isaac Durham, Senior, who departed this life March 12th, 1816, aged 39 years, 5 months and 7 days. "My friends I bid you all Adieu. I leave you in God's care, and while on earth we meet no more, we meet in Heaven's Fare."

The old stones marking the graves of Charles and Ann Anderson are so covered with lichen and moss that we were unable to decipher the text on Ann's. She was the only daughter of Hendrick Nelles Loyalist. And her tombstone reads—"In remembrance of Ann Anderson, who was born on Dec. 21, 1774, and departed this life May 8th, 1811, aged 37 years."

His stone of a later date is inscribed—"In memory of Charles Anderson who departed this life 1839, aged 69 years, 6 months and 17 days. Native of Ireland, county Antrim."

A number of altar tomba commemorate members of the Crooks family, whose name is often mentioned in Niagara annals.

On the stones erected to William and his wife who resided in this community for many years are the following inscriptions—

"Sacred to the memory of William Crooks, who was born at Kilmarnock, Scotland, 6th of Aug. A.D. 1776 and after a residence of 44 years in U.C., died at Niagara, 31st December, 1838."

"Sacred to the memory of Mary Butler, relict of Wm. Crooks, who departed this life at St. Ann's, Nelson, 30th Dec. 1831, aged 70. Watch for the morning. Ps. 130, 4."

The names of Pettit, Nelles, Anderson, Lawrence, Palmer, Smith, Glover, Beamer and Crooks are found repeatedly.

There are handsome stones, elaborately cut, solid monuments bearing testimony to the prosperity of many of the early settlers but others are plain and unadorned, one inscribed by the simple words, "Old Peter."

The historian, Janet Carnochan, states in her paper "Graves and Inscriptions in the Niagara Peninsula"—"Sermons in stones! Yes, and far more: history, pathos in humor, morality, religion, patriotism, warning and inspiration!"

All these we find in St. Andrew's and a peaceful cheerfulness too, as if the spirit of the Loyalists still lingers there. One can sense it for a fleeting moment sometimes in the hush of the old church or under the graceful elms and maples, whose branches whisper a requiem to the quiet dead.

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Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

Arthur Burland of Niagara Falls was a visitor in town over the weekend.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Wylie Theal, Bowmanville were home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wigle of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Wigle's parents, Byron A. and Mrs. Smith of Oak Street.

Jack Haynes of St. Catharines spent the weekend with Wm. and Mrs. Allan and P. O. and Mrs. Lloyd Haynes, John street.

Sergt. Keith Brown, R.C.A.F. is now stationed in Toronto where he is awaiting discharge.

Mrs. H. R. Elliot is spending a few weeks in New York City, visiting friends and relatives.

Reeve Clarence W. Lewis and George Nelles attended the Progressive-Conservative convention in Toronto on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Caldwell, Dundas, and Corp. Cleland Caldwell recently returned from overseas visited with relatives in town over the weekend.

Flight-Sergt. Lloyd Haynes, R.C.A.F., who returned from overseas in December, will be stationed in Toronto at No. 1 Training Command at the finish of his leave this month.

Miss Dianne Sawyer returned on Tuesday from the Hamilton General Hospital after undergoing an appendectomy last Thursday evening, and is now progressing favorably at her home. Her many friends and school mates wish her a speedy recovery.

Sgt./Ldr. Victor W. Thompson, A.F.C., who was honored in the King's New Year's list, is back in civilian life again. He received his discharge from the R.C.A.F. after four years' service in this war on Tuesday. He also served with the R.A.F. in the First Great War.

Trinity United Church

W. J. WATT, B.A., B.D., Minister.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21st

11 a.m. — The Voice From The Whirlwind.

7 p.m. — An Eye For An Eye And A Tooth For A Tooth.

Sunday School — 2:30, Trinity Hall.

Grimsby Baptist Church

The Rev. R. C. Standerwick, B.A. Pastor.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21st

10 a.m. — Sunday School for all ages.

11 a.m. — "What Lack I Yet?"

7 p.m. — "Martin Luther's Text".

A Warm Welcome To All

Gospel Hall

Adelaide St., Grimsby

LORD'S DAY

Breaking of Bread — 11 a.m.

Sunday School — 3 p.m.

Gospel Meeting — 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading, 8 p.m.

All Welcome

St. John's Presbyterian Church

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Service will be conducted by the Rev. Neil M. Leckie, D.D., at 11 a.m. Morning service only until further notice.

Sunday School 2:30 p.m.

Grimsby Red Cross

Annual Meeting

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Grimsby Branch of the Red Cross held its Sixth Annual Meeting and election of officers on Monday afternoon, Jan. 15th, in Trinity Hall. On the platform with the President, Mrs. R. N. Wolfenden, were Miss A. M. Crane, treasurer; Mrs. P. V. Smith, Mrs. Richard Shafer, and Mrs. Hartland Dickson, vice-presidents; also Reverends W. J. Watt, R. Standerwick, Father B. A. O'Donnell, N. M. Leckie, E. A. Brooks, and Mayor H. Bull. Prayers were offered by Rev. E. A. Brooks.

In her introductory remarks, Mrs. Wolfenden stressed the need for more group leaders, and urged that newcomers to the district, or those not already associated with a group and who were willing to sew and knit, should make themselves known. Following the slackened effort last year when the hope was formed that the war might soon end, came an emergency appeal in November for more garments. A six-weeks' drive was organized with auxiliary groups at the Red Cross and in the homes, and the need was met.

Mayor Bull commended the Branch for its year's work, saying that all the town might well be proud of the results. "There is no place where the flag flies that your work is not known, and not a minute around the clock when there is not a need for it," he said, and urged the Branch not to weary in well-doing; even though hard materials were increasingly hard to obtain we had not yet got down to making bricks without straw. We can do much towards bringing the war to an end, he continued, by thinking victory, talking victory, and working for victory.

In the absence of Mrs. Claude Boden, the Secretary's report was read by Miss A. M. Crane, and disclosed that 2535 garments were made for which 3498 yards of piece goods were used, and 880 lbs. of wool were required for the 2067 knitted articles, — a total of 4704 articles for Women's Auxiliary Services, Army, Airforce and Navy, and including Hospital supplies and Civilian knitting and sewing. Quilts and blankets shipped out numbered 102, and garments donated were valued at \$385.55. The Sewing Convener for the Branch is Mrs. H. Dickson and the Wool Convener, Mrs. J. Chambers.

During the year Mrs. R. Shafer was appointed Prisoner-of-War next-of-kin liaison officer. This branch of the work has been given excellent attention. The liaison officer visits the mothers and when necessary advises them regarding the correct packing of the 11 lb. boxes, which they are allowed to send four times a year. It is important that the boxes are correctly packed with the proper proportion of food and other comforts. If mistakes are made here, the prisoner is punished. Chocolate bars are an essential item. Three pounds may be sent in each parcel. It is practically impossible for the mothers to get these in the stores, with the ruling of "one or two to a customer." The local Red Cross is able to get sufficient for each box from Headquarters in Toronto; also powdered eggs and coffee. And for each parcel the Branch supplies one knitted article. Thus the local branch has the extreme satisfaction of sending a few comforts to Grimsby boys in German prison camps.

In May a communication was received from the International Red Cross Headquarters, Geneva, forwarded from the Dominion Red Cross:— Some Japanese mothers were enquiring regarding the welfare of their sons who had come to Canada a few years before the War. These particular boys were located in Grimsby with one exception. He is interned in Northern Ontario. Mrs. Shafer obtained information regarding the boys and took their photos. A discussion followed, on future reports was sent to Toronto.

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when the fighting stops, the Secretary's report concluded, the fact was emphasized at the Annual Provincial Red Cross meeting, held in Toronto last March, attended by the President and Secretary, that Red Cross relief would be needed for years, after the war closed, for the destitute peoples of occupied countries.

Miss Crane warmly praised Mrs. Boden and Mrs. Dickson for their invaluable services, particularly in connection with the work-room.

Leonard James of Hamilton, has already made 49 Children's coats for Grimsby branch, and has in his possession, enough material to make 100 more.

The financial report, presented by Miss Crane, was most encouraging. Receipts for the year totalled \$10,663.74, some of the main items being,—Collections by Work Groups, \$157.38; general donations, \$136.78; donations for local work, including \$1000 from the White Elephant, \$1139.10; from the Sewing-knit Group for Prisoner of War Fund, \$109; campaign fund, \$8,621.38, and Rev. Diehl Estate, \$452.17. Expenditures included,—Supplies purchased locally, \$214.99; Wool and materials for sewing, \$2612.93; Blankets, \$31.65; Blood Clinic, \$10.12; Prisoner of War Fund, \$100.00; 85% of Campaign Fund and General Donations, \$7,444.43. The Branch ended the year with a robust balance in the bank of \$1224.38. Special mention was made of the generosity of some of the local merchants, who refuse payment for articles required by the Red Cross; also of Trinity United Church which always returns the cheque given for the use of Trinity Hall when meetings of the Branch are held there.

The financial report of the White Elephant Shop, also read by Miss Crane, was of much interest. Total revenue for the year was \$1,693.42, the principal item being \$1548.32 from shop sales. The funds were distributed as follows,—Running expenses, \$152.35; Blood Donors Clinic \$59.13; Red Cross Campaign, \$300.00; Grimsby Branch \$1000.00; Greek Relief, \$200. Ditty Bags, \$194.72. Cash balance on hand last year was \$337.71; and cash on hand at the beginning of 1945 was \$93.93.

Mr. Wm. Hewson presented a brief report on the Blood Donors' Clinic held in Trinity Hall, which was given free for the purpose. Since June, 1943, 1454 blood donations have been made, the largest clinic being 165. Rolls served to donors were donated by Mr. A. Jarvis, Baker. Ladies of the White Elephant Shop and the Trinity Service Club gave freely of their time to help make the Clinic a success.

The election of officers for the coming year was conducted by Col. F. G. Kemp, all officers being returned by acclamation. They are,—Mrs. R. N. Wolfenden, President; Mrs. P. V. Smith, Mrs. R. Shafer, Mrs. H. Dickson, Mrs. V. Tuck, vice-presidents; Mrs. C. Boden, corresponding secretary; Miss Olive Kitchen, Recording secretary; Miss A. M. Crane, Treasurer. The nominating committee consisted of Col. Kemp, T. L. Dymond, and R. C. Bourne.

Rev. N. M. Leckie, in a happy little speech, moved a vote of thanks to all those who worked so intently for, or who contributed in any way, to the success of Grimsby Branch of the Red Cross during the year.

Beaver Club

The regular meeting of the Beaver Club of St. John's Presbyterian Church was held in the Church rooms on Monday afternoon.

There was a short business session. Mrs. Shafer obtained information regarding the boys and took their photos.

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TIME to change to really FRESH

A&P COFFEE

REALLY FRESH GROUND ROASTED

FOOD STORES

BOKAR - 35' 80'CLOCK - 29'

INDIA - CEYLON

NECTAR

LB. 63¢

6-oz. Jar 9¢

10-oz. Btl. 12¢

19¢

31¢

22¢

29¢

33¢

BLACK TEA INDIA - CEYLON

HEINZ MUSTARD 6-oz. Jar 9¢

CATSUP AYLNER 10-oz. Btl. 12¢

QUAKER OATS LARGE Pkg. 19¢

FRY'S COCOA LB. 31¢

CORN SYRUP BEEHIVE 2-Lb. Tin 22¢

MED CHEESE LB. 29¢

HAM UNDERWOOD'S DEVILLED 7-oz. Tin 33¢

MUNCHIES

Ready to Eat Cereal

2 Pkg. 23¢

JUNKET

Rennet Mix

TABLETS

2 Pkg. 23¢

ROBINHOOD FLOUR 77¢

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MILK BREAD

3 24-OZ. LOAVES 20¢

LIBBY'S

TOMATO JUICE 2 20-oz. Tins 17¢

BABY FOODS Tin 7¢

PORRIDGE

JEFFY Pkg. 17¢

PIE CRUST

JEFFY Pkg. 24¢

MASTER

DOG BISCUITS 2 1-lb. pkgs. 25¢

PEANUT BUTTER

8-oz. Jar 14¢

SPREADS

HEDLUND'S MEAT Tin 17¢

CORN

NIBLETS—Fancy Quality... 2 14-fl. oz. tins 23¢

AYLMER WHOLE CORN KERNELS—Fancy Quality... 2 14-fl. oz. tins 23¢

NIBLETS MEXICORN—Fancy Quality... 14-fl. oz. tin 13¢

LIBBY'S—20-OZ.

Tomato Juice 3 tins 25¢

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Mayonnaise 8-oz. jar 16¢

AYLMER

Prune Plums 20-oz. tin 13¢

MONARCH

Loaf Cheese 1b. 35¢

Iona Cocoa 16-oz. tin 15¢

Quaker Oats 3-lb. pkg. 19¢

SLICED

Beef Bologna 1b. 20¢

FANCY—SHEEP CASINGS

Wieners 1b. 29¢

Bacon rind off 1/2 lb. pkg. 26¢

Jellied Pork Hocks 1b. 22¢

SHANKLESS

Smoked Picnics 1b. 28¢

GARDEN FRESH

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

GRAPEFRUIT Texas Marsh Seedless 80's 3 for 17¢

LEMONS. California 360's Dec. 35¢

TOMATOES. Mexican Hand Selected Lb. 19¢

ORANGES. California Navel, Extra Large 120's Dec. 65¢

LETTUCE. California Head, New Crop, 8 1/2" 40 Ea. 15¢

APPLES. B.C. Delicious 100's Dec. 39¢

CELERY STALKS. Florida White 2 for 25¢

YAMS. Selected Quality No. 1 Grade, Texas 2 Lbs. 25¢

APPLES. Native Grown Spies, Domestic Grade 6-qt. Basket 49¢

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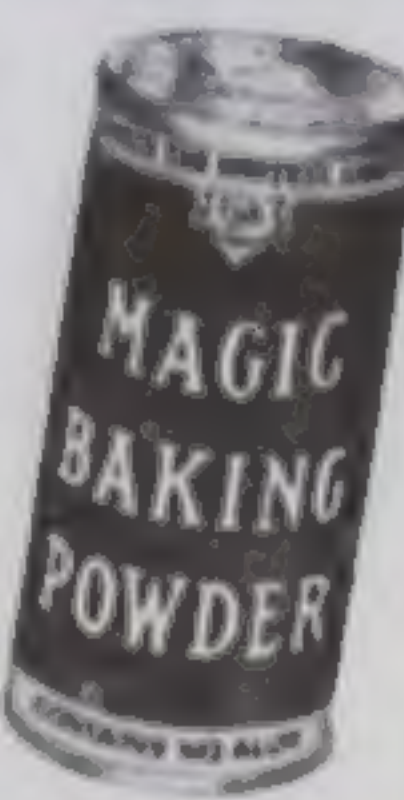
MAGIC Dutch Apple Cake

3 cups flour
1/2 tsp. salt
4 tsp. Magic Baking Powder
4 lbs. butter

3 eggs
4 lbs. sugar
6 lbs. milk
3 apples

Mix together dry ingredients; cut in butter with two knives; add sugar; mix lightly. Drop egg into cup, unheated, add milk ice cold. Turn on to floured board, shape dough; put on greased sheet. Pare and cut apples into eighths; press into parallel rows into dough; sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon and dot with butter, mixed together in the proportion of two lbs. sugar and 1/2 tsp. cinnamon. Bake at 400°F. 20 minutes.

MADE IN CANADA



Eastern Star

The Patriotic Committee, O.E.S., under the convener of Mrs. D. Cloughley, held a successful card party in the Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening last. Bridge and euchre were played, the high score in bridge, being Mrs. A. Swayze, the low, Mrs. Allan Coulter. In euchre, Mrs. R. Blaine was high, and Mrs. E. Priest low. Lucky prize was won by Mrs. H. Betzner. Lunch was later served by Mrs. Harris and committee.

Vestry Meeting At St. Andrew's

The annual Vestry meeting of St. Andrew's Parish was held in the Parish Hall on the evening of January 15th, with the Rector, Rev. E. A. Brooks, presiding. Mr. H. E. Johnson was appointed vestry clerk.

Reports received from the various departments showed all to be in a healthy and active condition with new work begun and well under way. A substantial sum has been subscribed toward a new organ, and the churchyard extension has been paid for. The further improvement of the churchyard property is planned for the spring.

Thanks were extended to the various committees working to make the Sesqui-centennial celebrations a success, to Mrs. J. M. Powell and Miss H. Walsh, who compiled the parish history, and to J. O. Livingston and W. M. Lawson of The Grimsby Independent for printing the booklet.

There are 285 families in the Parish, totalling 802 souls, including enlisted men. During the year there were 18 baptisms, 19 confirmations, 9 marriages and 24 burials. St. Andrew's is represented in the armed forces by 112 persons.

Geo. Nelles was elevated to the office of Rector's Warden, and Geo. Marr to that of People's Warden. H. B. Matchett received the appointment of lay delegate to the Synod for a three-year term, with R. C. Bourne as substitute. They will act with G. G. Bourne.

H. E. Johnson and Miss E. Bourne will continue as auditors, and J. E. Unwin and S. R. Globe remain as the committee to appoint side-men. Other committees are as follows:

Finance—P. E. Tregunno, A. R. Globe, W. R. Boehm, J. A. Jacklin, G. Nelles, G. Marr, H. B. Matchett, M. E. Nelles, J. G. Walker, P. V. Smith, H. Gowan, H. Gillespie, H. Caudwell.

Churchyard—Rector and Wardens, W. R. Boehm, J. A. Jacklin, A. R. Globe, A. E. Bourne, J. C. Apin, H. B. Matchett.

Memorial—Rector and Wardens, Major H. F. Baker, H. B. Matchett, P. V. Smith, A. R. Globe, W. Lothian, G. G. Bourne, Mrs. F. T. Woolverton, Miss H. Walsh, Mrs. P. E. Tregunno, Mrs. J. G. Walker, Miss W. Congdon, Mrs. W. Barlow.

The past year will stand out in the history of St. Andrew's as the sesqui-centennial anniversary of the parish, the occasion being suitably celebrated. It also marked the formal termination of the Rectorship of Rev. J. A. Ballard and the induction of Rev. E. A. Brooks as the new Rector.

The man who is always itching for a fight seems to be able to scratch up one.

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All proceeds from the sale of tickets in connection with the quilt draw, may be left at The Independent office, or with Miss Ann Crane.

SERVICE LIBRARIES CAMPAIGN

Do You Know?

THAT back in 1939 after war broke out, a group of I. O. D. E. members gathered a few books to give to the men in camps, on troopships or in our then tiny navy? Since then, in response to requests from the Government, from the Commanding Officers, and from the men and women in all branches of the services, this voluntary war work has grown to the proportions of a big business firm. Since the outbreak of war the I.O.D.E. has sent out more than one million books.

THAT to meet the ever-growing need, the I.O.D.E. is now making its first public appeal across Canada for funds to buy books? Grimsby is asked to do its share. Let us be generous. Let us make sure no soldier is lonely for want of something to read. Send your donation to the treasurer, Mrs. Brock Snyder, or to the convener, Mrs. Andrew Stevenson.

THAT every cent contributed goes toward buying books — there are no administration costs, for all I.O.D.E. work is voluntary?

THAT the heavy work of sorting, packing, and shipping is done by members of the order?

THAT the National Convener and her committee handle from 8,000 to 17,000 books a month?

Let us keep up the supply to meet the increased demands.

GIVE GENEROUSLY.

Remember — A book is as welcome as a letter from home to those in the Services.

Grimsby Bible Society

The annual meeting of Grimsby Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held in Trinity United Church on Wednesday evening, January 10th, following the service of prayer and intercession.

It was a representative gathering made up of members from Anglican, Baptist, Presbyterian and United Churches, with Mr. J. O. Moore presiding.

Owing to the absence through indisposition of the treasurer, Mr. R. D. Colpitts, Mrs. Claude Boden read the financial report. The amount collected had forwarded to Toronto Headquarters was \$125.00, an encouraging increase over the previous year of \$90.00.

It was agreed that the third Sunday before Christmas be adopted as Bible Sunday in all the participating churches in Grimsby; thus all would be working on the same day for the same object.

The present representatives were re-elected with the understanding that a new member from each church be brought to the next meeting.

Rev. W. J. Watt pointed out that the cost of translating, printing and editing a Gospel in a new language was \$300. This was suggested as a worthy objective for the Branch to work toward.

The Branch proposes to hold a meeting, at the call of the Secretary, to plan and organize a system for making the Bible Society annual collection more effective.

Rev. E. A. Brooks presided at the election of officers, all of whom were returned by acclamation, as follows:—President, J. O. Moore; vice-pres., W. E. Cullingford; treasurer, R. D. Colpitts; secretary, Mrs. Claude Boden. Those representing the churches are:—Anglican, G. G. Bourne, Miss C. Freshwater; Baptist, Misses E. Cline and G. Ormiston; Presbyterian, W. Sangster and D. Thomson; United, Jas. Theal, Mrs. A. Caton. Rev. R. Standerwick, Rev. W. J. Watt and Rev. E. A. Brooks assisted in the discussions.

Obituary

HENRY JEANES

Henry Jeanes, English-born resident who celebrated his 99th birthday last Christmas, died at the Hamilton General Hospital Sunday after a short illness. Mr. Jeanes leaves 25 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. He lived at 164 Garfield avenue, Hamilton, and was beloved by a great number of friends.

A retired gardener, Mr. Jeanes, during his working years in England, had been head gardener for Lord Rodney and Sir David Thomson. Mr. Jeanes was born in Somerset, England, and settled in Hamilton 38 years ago. He was an Anglican.

His wife predeceased him 31 years ago and he leaves four daughters, Mrs. Samuel Wilson, of Hamilton; Mrs. Herbert Payne, of Grimsby; Mrs. George Catchpole, Toronto, and Mrs. Bertram Pyart, of Britol, England; two sons, Clifford, this city, and Leonard, Toronto.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. J. Albert Marsh and family wish to thank the kind friends, neighbors, pallbearers, and those who so kindly provided cars, for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and condolence and for their beautiful floral remembrances at the time of their recent bereavement.

Lions Entertain Their Lionesses

Tuesday night was Ladies' night at Grimsby Lions Club and the members certainly put on a grand entertainment for the "pride of their hearts".

Lion President "Dad" Farrell welcomed the guests, there being 125 Lions and ladies, that sat down to a very sumptuous repast, after which Lion "Kasey" Baxter as entertainment chairman took over. Lion "Cammy" Millyard led the assembly in lively sing-song, the feature of which was the operatic duet by Lion "Dad" and his good wife "Bea".

Lions Willie Howson, "Cammy" Millyard, Fred Jewson and Erwin Phelps provided plenty of amusement with shirt removing act. The toast to the Lovely Ladies was humorously proposed by Lion Jewson and very acceptably responded to by Mrs. Frank McPhail.

Jack Ansell was well received in several solo numbers. Rev. A. E. Brooks, of St. Andrew's church was the guest speaker of the evening and his address was very favorably received.

After the entertainment bridge and dancing were the order for the balance of the evening. Florence Baisley and her orchestra providing the hitting music.

In the prize drawings, the donors and winners were as follows:

Bob Bourne, Mrs. Fred Jewson; Independent, Mrs. K. C. Baxter; Niagara Packers, Ltd., Mrs. J. Hewitt, A. Hewson & Son, Mrs. A. M. Alton; C. D. Millyard, Mrs. Mel Johnson; Bank of Commerce, Mrs. D. Bell; J. W. Baker, Mrs. E. W. Phelps; Roy St. John, Mrs. R. C. Bourne; Growers Gold Storage, Mrs. G. D. Wade; Merritt Bros., Mrs. R. Terry; Model Dairy, Mrs. S. R. Globe; Canada Package Sales, Mrs. Masche; E. J. Woolverton & Sons, Mrs. J. B. Puddicombe; E. W. Phelps, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie; O. Eckmeier, Mrs. V. R. Farrell; Gordon Hannah, Mrs. V. Catton; Fred Jewson, Mrs. H. Campbell; Shafer Bros., Mrs. L. Theal; Metal Craft, Mrs. R. G. Gillespie.

St. John's W.M.S.

The regular monthly meeting of the Presbyterian W.M.S. was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sangster. Mrs. Morris presided, and opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. H. Young gave the Scripture reading and Mrs. Reese the "Glad Tidings" Prayer. A duet was sung by Dorothy Culp and Ann Young. Mrs. J. Dunham, Treasurer, gave the report of finances for last year, and stated the Auxiliary had gone over their allocation.

Mrs. A. Stevenson gave a reading on Liberated Europe telling how churches in the liberated Capitals had already reopened their doors and were being well filled by British, Canadian, New Zealand, Australian, South African and American soldiers, A.T.S. and Nurses. Her reading concluded with a short poem on The New Year.

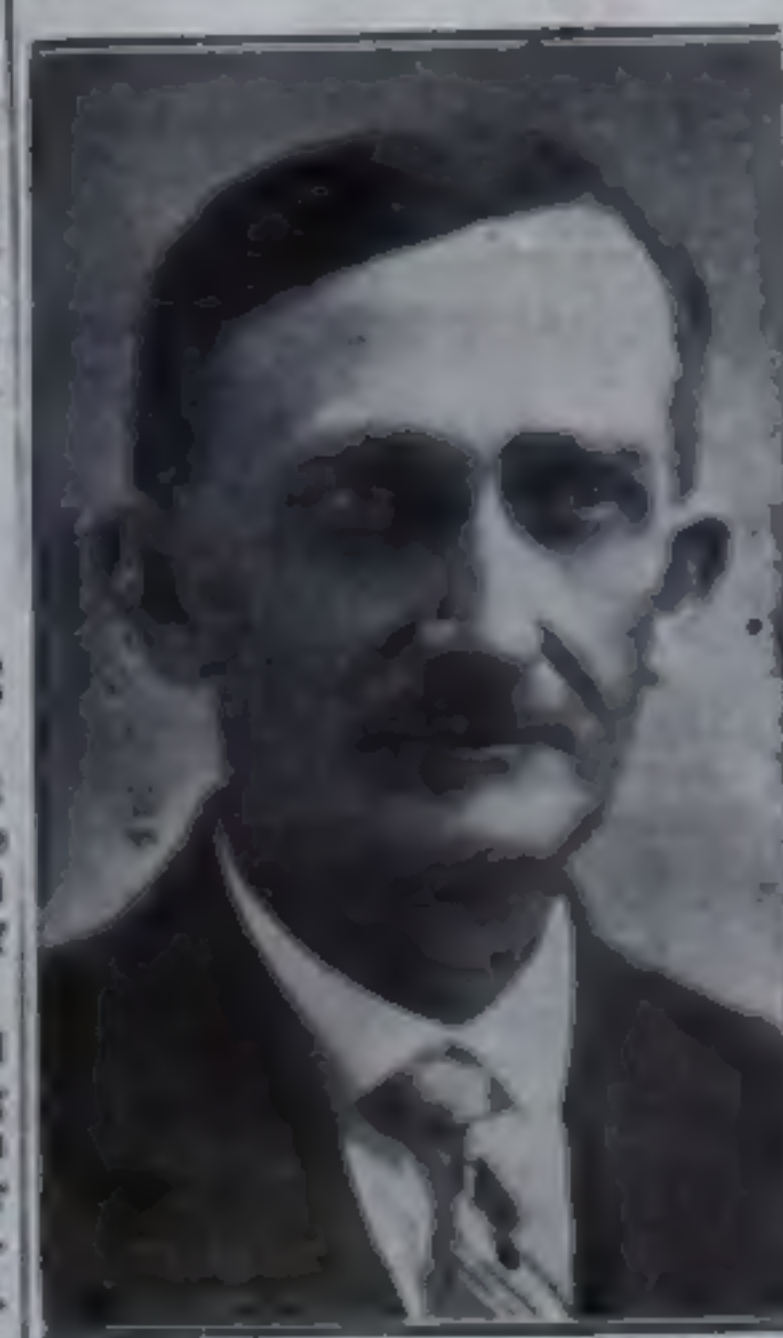
The officers for 1945 are as follows:—President—Mrs. Morris; 1st Vice President, Mrs. J. Dick; Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Burke; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Dunham; Supply Sec'y., Mrs. J. Tate; Home Helpers, Mrs. A. McKenzie and Mrs. Hermiston; Welcomes and Welfare, Mrs. Sangster and Mrs. Reese; Cradle Roll, Mrs. A. Stevenson; Pianist, Mrs. Dick; Press, Mrs. A. Stevenson.

Cubbing

At the opening ceremony the grand howl was led by the Senior Mixer Garry Scott who was welcomed back after his bout with the mumps.

Dick Tracy was presented with his Guide Proficiency badge. In a novel game of Bean Bag Relay, using flashlights the White Six were able to show their heels to the rest. The Tawny six produced the laugh of the game when they ended up with the bag of the Blue six. While Bagheera looked after the dues, the Cub instructors, John Millyard and Doug Alton, took a class in Bandaging. Akela tested the Tawny and White Sixes in the Reef and Sheet Bend knots, and found a new cub, Marvin Robertson able to show the older ones a few tricks in speed tying. Lynn Cooper and John Gillespie were invested as members of the Cub Pack.

New Commissioner



Percy E. Wilkins, who in the past has served Grimsby as Councillor, Reeve and Mayor, returns to municipal life as a member of the Water Commission.

BREVITIES

EVENTS AND TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

Blood Clinic next Wednesday.

Cecil Secord, Reeve of Grantham, is the 1945 Warden of Lincoln.

Herbert Forman, Hamilton, son of John H. and Mrs. Forman, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Firestone Co. in Canada.

Word was received by Mrs. Charles Goodfellow (nee Hazel Koukile) that her husband was seriously wounded in action in Holland on December 30.

Owing to the illness of Commissioner J. Harry Wells, Water Commission did not meet on Tuesday night, but will meet in all probability on Tuesday night next.

Mrs. Ken Nelson, Rural Mail Courier out of Grimsby Post office is still only able to deliver mail on a small portion of R. R. No. 1, that being from the top of Grimsby mountain to Grimsby Centre, on the stone road. All other roads are blocked and she is unable to get through. She has not made a complete delivery of her route since Monday morning, December 11th.

First meeting of the Lincoln County pensions board took place last week at the county building. Six applications for old age pension were recommended for approval; one application for mothers' allowance was recommended; and two mothers' allowance applications were not recommended. Present were Chairman George A. Hedley, Louth Township; Reeve George Montgomery, Clinton Township; Mrs. W. H. Groce, Grimsby; Mrs. Thompson Wilcox, Smithville and Secretary Joan Davidson.

Grimsby Weather

(January 18th, 1945)

High 38.3
Low 2.3 below
Mean 17.5
Precipitation 0.20 inch

Grimsby Chapter Officers Installed

Grimsby Chapter, No. 69, Royal Arch Masons' officers, on Monday night last, were installed in office in a very impressive ceremony.

It had been planned to install the Smithville chapter officers at this meeting making it a joint installation but owing to weather conditions the Smithville chapter was unable to reach Grimsby. The installing team, headed by Very Excellent Comp. Tappin, was composed of Companions from Key-Stone Chapter, Hamilton. The following officers were installed for the coming year: 1st Principal, H. V. Betzner; Past Principal, Jas. L. Dunham; 2nd Principal, Geo. Oldfield; 3rd Principal, Lawrence Hysert; Scribe E. G. B. Lipett; Scribe N. V. Tuck; Treasurer, J. H. Culp; Prin. Sojourner, J. Lewis; Sr. Sojourner, A. Clark; Jr. Sojourner, W. Lawson; Master 4th Veil, C. W. Lewis; Master 3rd Veil, A. F. Hawke; Master 2nd Veil, L. Bromley; Master 1st Veil, H. Brownlee; Director of Ceremonies, Cecil Gowan; Outer Guard, W. J. Schwab. At the close of the installation, the Companions retired to the banquet room where a very pleasant hour was spent.

A man with a shady career seldom wants any light thrown on it.

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The annual meeting which has been postponed twice will now be held on Friday, January 19th, in the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium, St. Catharines at 2 p.m.

The Directors will meet in the morning at 10 o'clock.

Two speakers will give addresses in the afternoon. Prof. G. P. McRostie, O.A.C., Guelph and John McLeod, Department of Agriculture, Toronto. N. J. M. Lockhart, M.P., will also be present.

SPORTOLOGY

(By Bones Livingston, Sportologist)

BOILED SNOWFLAKES

Can you imagine that Peach Kings team rolling a score of 1943 to trim up the Wonders. They did. Old Bill Schwab must have been giving that left leg an extra twist. . . Wonders are still at the top of the league, although they are only three points ahead of the Generals. Hill Sullivan is doing a great job keeping the Gems up where they are. . . Poor old Gas House, down in seventh place. Haven't been any higher all season. Probably figuring to explode a string of wins in the second half of the schedule. . . Armando Commando Hummel has performed wonders with the Firemen the past month. They have jumped from 19th to 14th place. Chief LePage must be feeding them on chemical. . . Legion team is just hanging onto the bottom edge of the schedule by their finger tips. A sudden jar and they will be out entirely. . . Oliver Iron Head Shaw and his Black Cats are still in there battling, being in fifth place. This team as you have been told before do not bowl as good a game on the alleys as they do in the meat market's back shop. . . Owls Club captain is now known as Jimmy "112" Dunham. . . Doris McBride is still ready to accept fees from the Peach Queens for the first half of the schedule. . . Doris and her president Sammy Curtis better step on some of those lady teams and make them be a little more punctual in reporting for their games. . . The teenage league will get under way in a few days. A sponsor has been found and a handsome trophy will be hung up for the kids to play for. . . Information to hand is that restrictions have been lifted to a certain extent on cups and trophies and they can now be purchased. Better see Ernie Buckenham and have him get you samples. A trophy on display is better than just one on paper. . . Did you ever hear tell about the time Norm Harris bowled the perfect game. It's good. . . There hasn't been a change in any of the high scores in the past month. What's the matter?

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| Wednesday, January 10th | | | |
| St. Joseph's | 958 | 879 | 887-1 |
| Boulevard | 919 | 918 | 987-3 |
| Sheet Metal | 808 | 831 | 906-2 |
| Pony Express | 939 | 803 | 877-2 |
| West End | 894 | 797 | 797-0 |
| Firemen | 916 | 836 | 1150-4 |
| Monday, January 16th | | | |
| Black Cats | 925 | 901 | 954-1 |
| St. Andrew's | 891 | 1055 | 1080-3 |
| Gas House | 849 | 1202 | 1070-4 |
| Boulevard | 831 | 875 | 853-0 |
| Butchers | 973 | 1018 | 831-1 |
| Monarchs | 906 | 991 | 970-3 |
| Hep Cats | 808 | 1002 | 823-1 |
| St. Joseph's | 1053 | 925 | 1000-3 |
| Tuesday, January 16th | | | |
| Wonders | 806 | 973 | 1000-2 |
| Owls Club | 1041 | 829 | 980-2 |
| Peach Kings | 982 | 1004 | 821-1 |
| Barbers | 1054 | 867 | 931-2 |
| Generals | 1143 | 886 | 990-4 |
| Firemen | 806 | 842 | 974-0 |

Lawn Bowling

Archib Dwyett's First United four managed to nose out Grimsby Friday night, winning 9 ends to 8 and by a score of 17 to 14. Grimsby were minus their old reliable Dave Alton, who met with an accident. Bert Harvey's son, Don, filled in very well. The rinks: Grimsby — Don Harvey, Wm. Schwab, Bert Harvey, Brock Snyder, 14. First United—Jack Dixon, Charles Metzner, Jack Schmidt, Archie Dwyett, 17.

Future Games

Thursday, January 18th
7.30—Vedette vs. Vimy.
7.30—Vallant vs. Rochester.
9.00—Elberta vs. Mayflower.
9.00—St. John vs. Vanguard.

Games Next Week

Monday, January 22nd
7.30—St. Joseph's vs. Monarchs.
7.30—Butchers vs. Legion.
9.00—Pirates vs. Pony Express.
9.00—Gas House vs. Hep Cats.
Tuesday, January 23rd
7.30—Black Cats vs. Boulevard.
7.30—Wonders vs. St. Andrews.
9.00—Barbers vs. Owls Club.
9.00—Firemen vs. Peach Kings.
Wednesday, January 24th
7.30—Sheet Metal vs. Generals.
7.30—Pin Twisters vs. West End.

GOING UP IN SMOKE

Consumption of cigarettes in Canada has doubled during the war years. In 1939 the per capita consumption was 630 per year, while the present figure is set at 1,050. The reported increase in the U.S.A. is much greater than in Canada. Total Canadian consumption for 1944 is estimated at twelve billion cigarettes. The heavy excise on cigarettes in Canada has tended to restrain consumption.

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Merriton Mayor Hotel Inspector

F. O. Ted Leeson, Merriton, has been appointed hotel license inspector for the Liquor Control Board of Ontario, in the Niagara Peninsula, succeeding J. V. Buchanan, also of Merriton, who was announced last week.

Mr. Leeson who is mayor of Merriton and is well known throughout this area assumed his new duties effective January 6.

Mr. Buchanan has been inspector in this area for more than 4½ years. Former mayor and hydro commissioner in Ingersoll, Mr. Buchanan is well known throughout western Ontario where he resided before establishing residence at Merriton.

The Niagara Peninsula Inspectorate includes Lincoln and Welland counties and there are more than 100 hotel and club authorities in the territory.

Stormy Weather Boon To Thieves

Three thieves have capitalized on road conditions resulting from storms of the past month to make one of the biggest hauls since the tire shortage became so acute, provincial police report.

Autos which were abandoned on highways when travel became impossible have been stripped of tires and wheels, and the most thefts have been reported by rural residents who have parked their autos on side roads adjacent to their homes because of blocked drive-ways and drifted roads.

Under the cover of darkness tire thieves have removed wheels and tires from these autos. Police swamped by reports of stolen tires are appealing to car owners to exercise more consideration and caution in parking their vehicles. Most motorists have not a record of the tire's serial numbers and recovery of the tires is difficult.

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J. ALBERT MARSH

and in 1896 moved the business to Grimsby.

This business, with J. Albert as office manager and yard superintendent and the late Henry H. Marsh as contracting superintendent, became one of the largest firms of its kind in the Niagara Peninsula and continued as such until 1922 when within a space of seven weeks, Henry H. Marsh and Daniel Marsh, died. The firm then passed into the hands of the D. Marsh Estate, conducted by Albert and Fred Marsh. They gradually gave up the contracting end of the business.

The planing mill and lumber business continued in the family under this management, until November 30th of last year, when it was sold to Mr. M. B. Johnson. At the time of sale it was the oldest continuous business in Grimsby—60 years old.

Through his years of business contact with the people of this district Albert Marsh was held in the highest esteem by the firm's customers and business conferees.

His sincere interest in the welfare of the young people of the district was shown by over twenty years of faithful service on the Board of Education. He was a member of Trinity United Church, serving in various church organizations. He was a member of Union Lodge No. 7, A.F. & A.M.

Surviving are his widow, the former Mary L. Jones; one son, Earl J. Marsh, Manager of the Niagara Packers Ltd., now on loan to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board at Ottawa, and three daughters, Mrs. O. Meldrum Pettit, Grimsby; Mrs. John McConachie of Hamilton and Miss Beulah Marsh of Toronto; six grandchildren, one of whom, Glen Pettit, is serving overseas; two brothers, Fred, of Grimsby, and William, of Florida; four sisters, Mrs. Ella Corman of Hamilton, Miss Flora and Miss Minnie Marsh and Mrs. Claude Boden, all of Grimsby.

Last obsequies were conducted at the Stonehouse funeral home on Saturday afternoon last and were very largely attended by citizens from the district. Rev. W. J. Watt of Trinity United Church officiated at the time and graveside.

Casket bearers were Thomas Voigt, C. S. Boyd, F. Hawke, Claude Boden, J. O. Jore and Arthur Hewson, interment taking place in the family plot Queen's Lawn cemetery.

Another good way to ruin a day is to figure out the amount interest on borrowed money have paid in your life time.

Several years ago one laughed a butter and egg man. But it was before butter was so hard secure.

St. Marys-on-Hill Nears Completion

Little Grimsby may be snow-bound but, as far as the Ukrainians are concerned, this does not hinder them from attacking with a flourish their parochial activities. For example. The last two weeks, St. Mary's on-the-hill was the scene of bustling action. Parishioners daily trudged through enormous snow-drifts to their church to lend a helping hand with the plastering and painting of the church interior and the church hall below. All this to be topped with the putting in of new pews in early February. It was a heart-warming sight—that voluntary sacrifice of the people for God's temple—and one never to be forgotten, too.

Last Sunday, January 14, between St. Mary's neatly plastered walls (result of two week's intensive work) a large congregation gathered to attend the divine services which were of a threefold intention. Namely, commemoration of the Circumcision of our Lord, Feast Day of St. Basil the Great—Founding Father of the Basilian Order, and, according to the Julian Calendar, New Year's Day. On this occasion, the Divine Liturgy was celebrated by Rev. Fr. M. Romanovich, O.S.B.M.—professor of Sacred Theology at the Basilian monastery, assisted by Rev. Deacon M. Daciuk, O.S.B.M. and sub-deacon Soter Pidskainy, O.S.B.M., both religious of the Basilian Order. The text of the sermon was today's festivity, preached by Rev. Fr. Superior N. Kohut, O.S.B.M.

This day, being in a special manner dedicated to St. Basil, was fittingly climaxed with a pronouncing of Solemn perpetual vows by one of the spiritual sons of St. Basil the Great, Brother Josephat Julian Skwarok of Edmonton, now residing at the monastery in Grimsby, pledged to persevere in poverty, chastity and religious obedience in the Basilian Order for the remaining years of his life. It was, indeed, a moving scene. A young man, in the prime of his life, dedicating himself, unreservedly, for God's supreme cause. The solemn vows were received by the local Basilian Superior—Father Nicholas Kohut, delegated by Very Rev. Fr. B. B. Baranyk—Basilian Provincial.

In the afternoon, a banquet, presided by Rev. Fr. Superior, was held at the newly painted church hall in honor of Brother Josephat—the neo-profession. Many out of town visitors were present. Amongst others a school friend, Capt. T. Rarogsky, R.C.A.M.C., of Christie Street Hospital in Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. B. Shobodian, Mr. and Mrs. P. Warwaruk, Mr. and Mrs. N. Oranka, relatives Mrs. Denick of Hamilton. The chairman, in the opening talk, pointed out an interesting item. Namely, this being St. Basil's Feast Day—how many "Basils" does St. Mary's Parish boast of? The grand total was thirteen. (A common interpretation of Basil, by the Ukrainians, is William or Bill). They are Messrs. Basil Laba, Sr., Basil Laba, Jr., B. Palmer, Secretary, B. Kak-

chuk, B. Turchak, B. Pasowsky, B. Cetner, B. Lubienyky, B. Masur, B. Swirsky (in the armed forces), B. Wisnoki, B. Fyllmcsuk (in the armed forces) and last but not least, two weeks old Basil Jerome Baranick who that very afternoon was baptized by the local pastor at the Baranick home on Ridge Road.

Then followed impromptu speeches by the 'Basils' present at the affair. Speeches on behalf of the newly professed Brother were delivered by Rev. Fr. Romanovich, O.S.B.M., Bro. Josephat's kin—Mr. and Mrs. Shobodian, Mrs. Mary Yakchuk, representing the women of the parish Mr. F. Wisnoki, parish vice-chairman, and Mr. N. Andreychuk, Sr. These were concluded with Bro. Josephat's glowing words of gratitude and thanks for the wonderful reception on the day of his solemn Profession.

The afternoon was prolonged by singing traditional Ukrainian Christmas carols. In between, the Rev. Chairman welcoming the newly arrived parishioners—Mr. and Mrs. Skleryk from Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Masur with family from Vilna, Alberta. Throughout the afternoon, a lovely Christmas Crib was lit up in the church hall and admired by the onlookers. Pictures were taken by the local photographer, Mr. Bruce Murdoch.

'All's well, that ends well' runs the old saying. And so must it be remarked when speaking of this Sunday, January 14th. In the evening, parishioners and youth gathered in the Mr. and Mrs. A. Masur home on 108 Livingston Ave. to offer a warm welcome on their taking up permanent abode at our own Grimsby. Back in Alberta, these people are well known for their fine, generous and religious spirit. Suffice it to mention that two sons John and Andrew have entered into religion and now serve our Lord as Brother Dorotheus (at Mundare, Alta.) and Brother Anatole (at Grimsby, Ont.) of the Basilian Order. Also, a daughter—Sister Adrianna in Stamford, Conn., is a religious nun of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate. During the evening, sincere wishes of a pleasant homelife were extended to the parents, sons Basil Nicholas, Vladimir, and daughters Tilly, Sonia and Nadyka by the visitors. Later, gifts were presented to Brother Anatole and Basil Nicholas who are celebrating their birthdays this month.

Printers Pic

Wedding announcement in rural paper (evidently mixed with report of auction sale):

The sale started at 2 p.m. and bidding was entered on the arm of her father. She was preceded down the aisle by a helper and two steers. Smaller things moved quickly but the surprise of the day was the slow bidding for the bride who looked lovely in white hampered satin and carried a shock of corn and a hay mow. Livelier during the afternoon and \$600 was bid for her going away outfit and a beige hat. They caught the four o'clock threshing machine which was followed by a harrow and two tractors.

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COUNCIL COMPLETE

known in Grimsby as keen, capable businessmen and should fill the positions they have accepted in excellent fashion.

Cecil Bonham is a Grimsby boy and has resided here all his life. Archie Chivers has been a Grimsby resident since a child and is following in the footsteps of his father, the late Wm. Chivers who was a member of council for some years.

P. E. Wilkins has served Grimsby well in the past as a councillor, Reeve and Mayor and will be, no doubt, a good Water Commissioner.

NEED EXTRA MONEY

P. V. Smith, chairman of finance, presented the 1945 budget at the meeting. Expenditures for 1944 amounted to \$2,292.90.

Expenditures for 1945, based on the same income as last year, are estimated at \$2,250.06. An estimated income of \$2,280 is made up of town grant \$1,300, township grant \$650, provincial grant \$150.

Due to increased lighting and service costs, it will be necessary to ask both town and township for a small additional grant. Harold Johnson presided.

MOCKING BIRD

Strangely enough this bird when it gets too far north loses its sense of migration after the snow falls, and the seven specimens found in Manitoba in the past 20 years, have all been found dead on the streets of Winnipeg. Now Winnipeg is in Lat. 50, and we Lat. 42, or 800 miles farther south. But the Mississippi is a favorite migration route north, and the Mocking Bird hesitates to cross great lakes like Erie—even when lost. So Grimsby has a very rare specimen, and we hope to have it added to the High School collection. If not the Royal Ontario Museum will get it.

REEVE COMES FROM

cillor and held other municipal positions in Barton township. While residing in North Grimsby he served on the council and later was councillor and Mayor of Grimsby.

Reeve Lewis, who is Canadian Distributor for the Hardie Sprayer, was born in Barton on September 23rd, 1890 and came to North Grimsby in the fall of 1919. He married a daughter of Wm. Copeland, Elizabeth street in 1926 and moved to Grimsby in 1929. One son blessed this union.

While this is his first move in the municipal field, he has long been identified with provincial and federal affairs and at the present time is President of the Progressive Conservative Association of Grimsby.

CANADIANS NOT

commerce and trade which will come in when the war is over. People should be educated to eat more of their own Niagara grown fruit. He said the retail stores were their best salesmen and these dealers should be given every encouragement to push the fruit trade.

The day's program was largely made up of speakers from the Vineland Experimental Farms. C. B. Kelly spoke of the alternate spraying calendar which is in use this year and he urged the growers to be patient and allow the 100-gallon calendar to have a fair trial. He said that 1,400 questionnaire papers had been sent out to all the growers and in those returned the new calendar was overwhelmingly favored.

W. A. Ross, of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Vineland, gave a highly interesting address dealing almost entirely with the new insecticide D.D.T., which he described as equalling sulfa and penicillin in its benefits generally, to man and to nature. As a combative force against a wide range of insect pests it is proving a wonderful agent. D.D.T., Mr. Ross said, which is now being made almost entirely in the United States for army use, was discovered by a young German student in 1874 but he was unaware of his discovery and it was only in recent years that a Swiss firm reported it as an effective agency against clothes moths and other insects.

D.D.T., the speaker stated, is now being studied in numerous laboratories and excellent progress is being made by the researchers in producing insecticides against offensive insects. The bed bug for instance, is one of these pests the D.D.T. is successful against. One application remains 100% effective for six months at least. On house flies it is fully effective four months. Mr. Ross had seen for himself a negro's cottage down south where the bed bug destroyer had remained fully efficient for 18 months. Its possibilities in destroying disease-carrying insects, can only be imagined. Mosquitoes, lice and vermin fall before its effective sweep. The insects which attack

fruit likewise fall victims to this new insecticide. It will not be available, however, until after the war for agriculture, Mr. Ross said, but when it is finally released it will prove a foe to the grape hopper, the Japanese beetle, strawberry fruit bug, also the insects which harm flowers and shrubs, and many other evils.

Asked by a member of the audience if D.D.T. will harm the honey bees, Mr. Ross said he quite expected that question and added that the effects on honey bees were not as serious as was at first expected. Tests are being carried on in this direction. George Dickson told of the war being waged by the Vineland Experimental Station on the destructive starlings. He said they have their starting traps at the farms and were catching a lot of the birds. He advised destroying the eggs before they are hatched and during the cherry and other seasons when the birds are most destructive traps may be used with excellent effect. The birds are easily trapped if a few scatterings from the table are thrown out which brings the starlings together in large numbers and the traps should be set nearby.

A man in the audience asked the newspapers to say something to the city people who are feeding the starlings and to the broadcasters who are calling on the public to feed the birds. The starlings get most of the food thrown out, he said. It was all right to throw out food to the pheasants.

Dr. G. H. Berkeley of the Dominion Plant Pathology Dept., St. Catharines, spoke of the evils of the brown rot, which should be fought diligently by the growers. He said the too close planting of fruit trees assists the brown rot because this makes difficulty in spraying and interferes with the air conditions in the soil. He advised the audience that spring cultivation in the orchards should be finished before the fruit blossoms—show pink. All old fruit should be taken up after the harvest and not left to lie on the ground. Blossom blight will result from neglect of this. The high water content of Niagara fruit makes it an easy victim to the brown rot, and a more solid, dryer peach is not so susceptible to the rot. Dr. Berkeley said fruit should not be packed while damp as that is an inducement to brown rot. He advised thorough spraying of trees making sure that the fruit is reached by the spray and not only the leaves.

W. C. Nickerson, who was named chairman of the resolution committee which will present a number of resolutions, had one passed asking the directors of the Ontario Fruit Growers Association to appoint an Ontario peach council "to plan for the peach industry of tomorrow." Another was to have an inspection day held each summer at the Vineland Farms.

J. R. VanHaarlem gave an instructive address on "Soil Fertility and Soil Culture." In which he drew attention to the value of effective drainage and fertilizing. Poor drainage, he said, shuts off the air spaces and roots cannot grow without air. The value of cultivation cannot be made too imperative as the more the land is pressed down the less it produces in growth. Even the rain may do damage as it pounds down into the soil, making it solid but in the orchards if there is a grass bottom the grass acts as a break to the rain and the moisture is more effectively distributed in the ground.

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voice, it is physically impossible for him to hear his voice as others hear it. Using lapel and throat microphones, he showed the difference between the way a person hears himself speak and as others hear him. By means of the artificial larynx, Mr. Spencer also showed how speech is manufactured and by floating a bar of steel in the air, he illustrated the fact that like poles of two magnets repel. These other demonstrations involved the use of some 500 pounds of electrical equipment.

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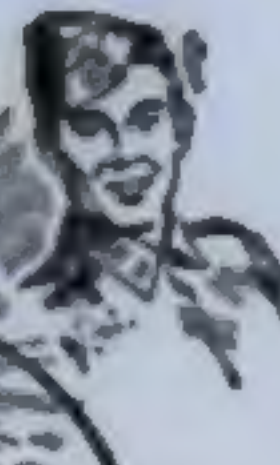
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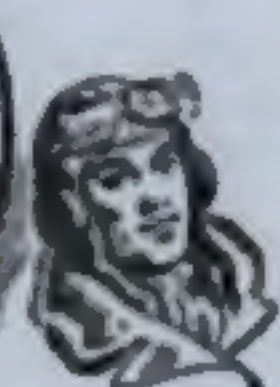
A SAILOR writes:

"Our ship was struck, I know not how, I was in the water for six hours when I was rescued and brought ashore. I felt I was going to die but was determined not to. Almost immediately I was given a Blood Transfusion... altogether I had ten. I owe my life today to Red Cross Blood."



A SOLDIER writes:

"Our great fear is always 'Will there be enough blood?' It takes so much these days, and the biggest battles are yet to come. Some men must have five or six pints of your strength before they have a chance to recover. They die except for your blood. In your arteries is the power to give men a second chance to live."



An Airman writes:

"Just before leaving our last Station they had a big drive for Blood Donors, so 'yours truly' volunteered. They only took a pint, which was a good thing, as that was all I had with me that day."

You'll be proud to wear this badge of service

New
BLOOD DONORS are NEEDED
as never before!

NEXT GRIMSBY BLOOD CLINIC JAN. 24

APPLIANCES SHORT IN 1945, PREDICTS OTTAWA OFFICIAL

TORONTO, Nov. 14—Mark Lowe, Price Board administrator of electrical equipment and supplies, today made this statement before the Electrical Appliances Dealers' Association: "Manufacturers have not been able to produce in 1944 the number of electrical appliances authorized by the Board because of shortage of labor and of materials and because of difficulties in obtaining component parts. Electrical appliances will continue in short supply in 1945." Mr. Lowe added that while restrictions on the manufacture of many electrical appliances had been removed, 1945 production figures would be between 35 and 40 per cent normal.

"Say, how about telephones?"



Here's the situation: Makers of telephone equipment have been busy on orders of all kinds for the armed services. For them, the time to start reconverting still lies ahead. Even after war needs have been met, these manufacturers must make a major change-over before they can resume normal production of supplies for civilian use... Which

means that we must continue to defer many requests for telephone service, awaiting the day (we hope it may not be too long delayed!) when materials in adequate volume and skilled manpower again become available. The applications on our waiting list will be filled as promptly and fairly as possible, on a first-come-first-served basis.

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| GRAPEFRUIT | TEXAS, 98% DOZEN | 55c | 6 FOR 29c |
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| Grove MAPLE SYRUP . . . 12 fl. oz. jar | 29c | Catelli Cooked SPAGHETTI . . . 20 oz. tin | 12c |
| Stoney Creek DESSERT PEARS 2 . . . 20 oz. tins | 25c | Aylmer Sweet Water PICKLES . . . 16 oz. jar | 21c |
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